

# Regatta Bratislava 2024

TEST EVENT

2024 ECA JUNIOR & U23 CANOE SPRINT

24th – 26th May 2024



# Invitation

Dear sport friends,

we are happy to welcome you on this year Junior and U23 Regatta, which will be also a test event for ECA Junior and U23 Canoe Sprint European Championships 2024. It means a lot of hard work, to prepare two quality events for young athletes only 5 weeks from each other.

After 5 years since the first Regatta took place at Zemník in Bratislava, we are honoured to organise European Championships for the same young athletes, who will be competing at Regatta or we met them here at Olympic Hopes only 2 years ago. Bratislava venue is getting more and more popular. We are glad, athletes and coaches are coming back every year and are competing with their friends from other countries. This event has the advantage of competing more athletes than on European or World Championships, so more athletes from any country can get a chance to compete with other talented competitors. We make everything possible to create quality competitions for all athletes and their coaches. That's why we are also happy to have 5000m races in our programme. Zemník and its surroundings make the venue an unique place.

We are looking forward to see you back in Bratislava.



*Petriska*

PaedDr. Robert Petriska  
Vice-President Slovak Canoeing



*Bergendi*

Ing. Boris Bergendi  
Chairman of organizing committee



## Information about Bratislava

Bratislava is capital city of Slovakia located in the Central Europe. City is well connected with neighbouring capitals and international airports by international highways. Population 520 000. The capital of Slovakia attracts visitors with its rich history and landscape, as well as its modern buildings. Visitors can't miss Bratislava Castle, with its own Historical Museum and surprisingly quaint gardens overlooking the city. Stroll down the picturesque streets of the district under the Castle towards the Old Town, featuring the remarkable St.Martin's Cathedral. This Gothic Cathedral witnessed the coronation of 19 Austro-Hungarian kings and queens, including Maria Theresa, whose importance was felt throughout Europe. The Main Square, extremely rich in historical and cultural monuments, draws visitors in with its charming atmosphere. Here, you can also find several palaces, the Bratislava City Museum, the Old Town Hall, and Roland's Fountain, all serving to enrich the atmosphere. Visit the Primate's Palace, with precious English tapestries from the 17th century and beautiful displays in its Art Gallery. We must mention the nearby Blue Church, an Art Nouveau gem with blue plaster and roof. For sightseeing in Bratislava, you can also hop on the small historical train and explore the entire city, beginning from the Castle and ending in the streets of the Old Town. This train runs throughout the year. On the right bank of the Danube, relax in the oldest public park in Central Europe called Sad Janka Kráľa, which was founded by Maria Theresa. At the end of the park, you will see the suspension Bridge of Slovak National Uprising, whose UFO café offers amazing views of the city's surroundings. Enjoy a trip down the Danube on a sightseeing boat. You can choose from among several different routes, like a cruise around Bratislava, one up to Devín, a cruise on the other side to Gabčíkovo and much more.



## Zemník

Canoeing Sport Center is located about 5 km south east from city center.



### GPS COORDINATES

Latitude 48.090257

Longitude 17.138144

### Weather Information

The month of May presents moderate sunny weather with average temperature about 18 - 24°C

- Temperature

Daytime temperatures will generally reach highs of around 22°C . At night the average minimum temperature drops down to around 12°C.

- Relative Humidity

The average daily relative humidity for May is around 30%.

- Precipitation

The average monthly amount of precipitation is 50 mm.

- Wind

The average daily wind speed in May is 10 km/h.

The average number of windy days in May is 11.

## How to get to the Venue

City is well connected with neighbouring capitals and international airports by international highways.

### BY ROAD

Bratislava is situated directly on country borders with Czech Republic, Austria and Hungary. Bratislava is well connected to neighbouring capitals by international multilane highways. Within Slovakia, the D1 motorway connects Bratislava to the east of the country (direction Košice, Krakow), the D2 motorway connects Bratislava with Hungary to the south and the Czech Republic to the north and D4 motorway connects Bratislava with Vienna. Entry to venue is from roundabout (Zuzany Chalupovej Street) exit "Hrádza" and follow signs "Slovenská kanoistika".

## BY AIR

If you want to fly to Bratislava, you can choose between the city's own international airport and Schwechat airport in Vienna, which is about 45 km from Bratislava and connected by regular shuttle buses. Regular flights link these airports with many major European destinations.

### Vienna international airport (VIE)

[www.viennaairport.com](http://www.viennaairport.com)

### Bratislava airport (BTS)

[www.bts.aero](http://www.bts.aero)

## BY TRAIN

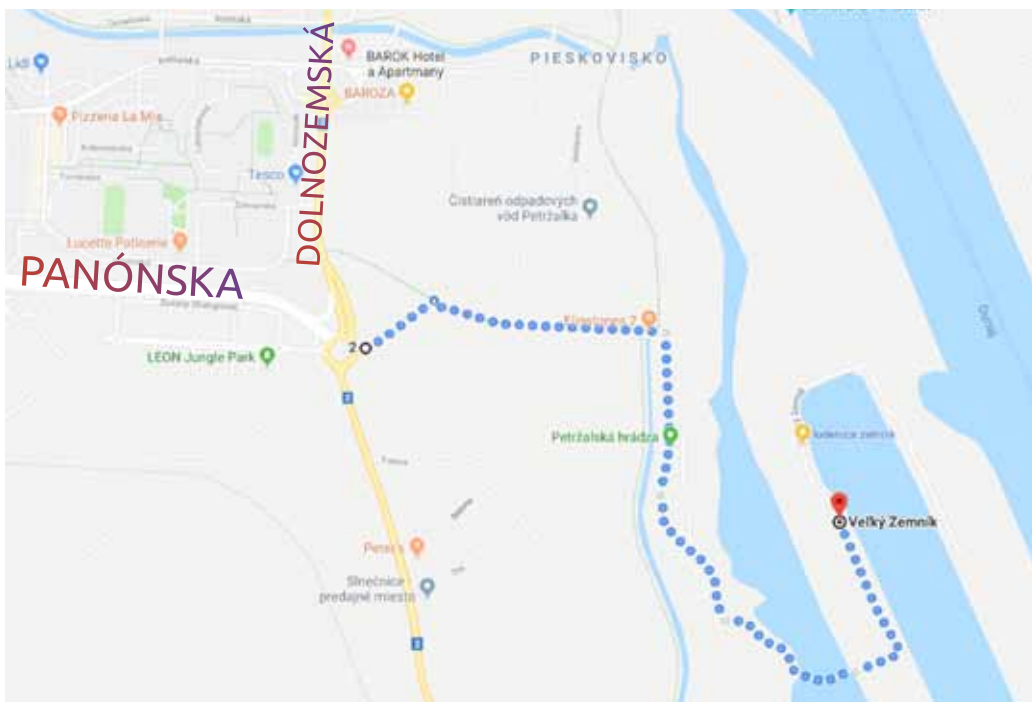
International trains to Bratislava's main railway station run from Vienna (1 hour), Budapest (3 hours), and Prague (4-5 hours) several times a day. There are less frequent direct connections to Berlin, Bucharest, Kiev, Moscow and Warsaw.

The main railway station is a short distance from the centre and there is a good connection to city public transport; alternatively, walking takes 15-20 minutes. Trains from Vienna also arrive at Bratislava-Petržalka Station, which is to the south of the city centre across the Danube River.

## BY BOAT

Perhaps the nicest way to arrive in Bratislava is by riverboat, via the Danube. The Rhine-Main-Danube Canal links Bratislava with the North Sea; the Danube River connects it to the Black Sea.

Cruises along the Danube have been a big hit with tourists for many years. River cruises go to and from Budapest, and a scheduled passenger service, the Twin City Liner, connects Bratislava and Vienna by high-speed catamaran several times a day during summer.





## Visa Requirements

The Organizing Committee will assist in processing Immigration visa applications for all participants of the Championships.

Type C Schengen visa: entry visa

The visa entitles its holder to enter and stay in the Schengen area for not more than a total of 90 days within a six-month period subsequent to the date of the first entry. This visa may be issued for one or several entries (single entry and multiple entry visa).

Further information can be found at [www.foreign.gov.sk/en/home](http://www.foreign.gov.sk/en/home)

## Customs Regulations

Slovak customs procedures are regularly reviewed and follow European Union legislation, where applicable.

Slovak Canoeing will provide support and guidance to support this process, particularly in connection with licensed Sport and Medical equipment, however, we are unable to guarantee all exceptions.



## Age categories

Kadets (2008-2009), Juniors (2006-2007) and U23 (2001-2005)

### Events

The disciplines of the Regatta will be as follows:

K1	200m, 500m, 1000m, 5000m
K2	500m, 1000m
K4	500m
C1	200m, 500m, 1000m, 5000m
C2	500m, 1000m
C4	500m

## Competition programme

**20th May 2024**

Access period starts  
Race Course opens for training

**23th May 2024**

Teamleaders meeting  
Official training times with starting machine test

**24th-26th May 2024**

Competition days

**26th May 2024**

Evening access period ends

## Prizes

The three best national teams and three best athletes will receive special valuable prizes.

Best national team €1.000,-

Best athlete € 400,-

Second team € 500,-

Second athlete € 200,-

Third team € 300,-

Third athlete € 100,-

## Payment

The accommodation and participation fees are to be paid as below:

Hotel reservation deadline is **26th March 2024**. Once the HOC confirms your booking, 60% of the total amount will be invoiced with 8 days payment terms. Kindly note that the booking shall be provisional until the payment of the invoice has arrived to our bank account, hence the HOC reserves the right to alter or cancel the reservation until that time. With the arrival of the payment it shall be a confirmed reservation. An updated proforma invoice will be sent by the HOC verifying the arrival of your transfer to our bank account. Participation fee (for those who booked their accommodation on their own and not through the HOC) has to be paid upon the proforma invoice sent by the HOC. Please, keep the deadline of submitting the nominal entry **16th May 2024**.

30% of the total cost of the reservation must be paid after receiving of the proforma invoice to secure reservation.

75% of the total cost of the reservation must be paid **15th April 2024**.

100% of the total cost of the reservation must be paid until **30th April 2024**.

## CANCELATION TERMS:

In case of cancellation the booking, a charge will be made equivalent to any loss suffered by the Organizing Committee:

The amount of any cancellation fee will be calculated as a percent of the accommodation package fee according to the following period of notice given:

no cancellation fee if cancelled until **26th March 2024**

30% cancellation fee if cancelled until **15th April 2024**

50% cancellation fee if cancelled until **30th April 2024**

100% cancellation fee if cancelled after **30th April 2024**

The participant's fees are to be paid after team leaders meeting and before the competition via bank, only in EUR:

Beneficiary: Slovenska kanoistika, Junacka 6,831 04 Bratislava

Bank: Slovenská sporiteľňa, a.s.

IBAN: SK64 0900 0000 0051 2488 5114

## Participation Fee and Services

Participation fee:

All participants (athletes, coaches, attendants, etc.) have to pay a participation fee of 30€/day, that includes:

- Medical care at the course
- Fees for the use of the regatta course and its facilities

The participation fee does NOT include:

- Transfer from and to the Airport

In case accommodation is booked through the HOC, then all team members of that national federation will not have to pay a participation fee as it is already included in the accommodation price.

## Deadlines for submitting

In order to assure a very good organization and accommodation we would be obliged if you could confirm your participation by filling forms on our website (<https://regatta.canoe.sk>):

- Preliminary entry form, hotel reservation / request for boats: until **26th March 2024**
- Team registration without hotel booking: until **18th April 2024**
- Rooming list: until **26th April 2024**
- Airport transport reservation: until **26th April 2024**
- Nominal Entries: until **18th May 2024**

**After the deadline of nominal entries every change will be charged by 2,- € / one change.**



## Traning before competitions

For teams coming not only from overseas we will be able to arrange for training camp before (or after) the competition. Please contact [hujsova@canoe.sk](mailto:hujsova@canoe.sk).

## Boat rental

A limited number of boats can be rented. Your request must be send till **26<sup>th</sup> March 2023 in the online preliminary form**. **After this date it could be a problem to provide boats**. The fee will be 40 EUR per single boat and day, 45 EUR per double boat and day and 100 EUR per K4/C4 and day.

## Description of Competition Venue and sport infrastructure

Zemník Canoeing Sport Centre is natural course near river Danube suitable for canoeing and rowing. It is located 5km south east of the Bratislava city centre. This course is used for water sports since 2013. It is 2,2km long and 200m wide.



## Services for Athletes

The following services will be provided to all accredited athletes and team personnel:

Local transport  
Athlete's Village  
Boat Storage  
Rest Room

Medical during competition  
Car Parking  
Drink Water during competition  
Flatwater Training



# Type and standards of accommodation

## Accommodation for athletes and teams

Accommodation costs per person/night, including full board and local transportation.

**Category 1:** Double room: 95 EUR / person, Single room: 130 EUR / night



**Category 2:** Double room: 90 EUR / person, Single room: 105 EUR / night



Category 3: Person: 80 EUR / night, Single room: 90 EUR



## Catering

Team who will book accommodation through the Organising Committee will have 3 meals per day. Lunch will be the first meal, if the team will arrive to the venue until 14:00. Breakfast will be last meal if departing on Monday morning.

Breakfast and dinner will be served in teams hotel.

Lunch will be served at the venue.

Lunch at the venue for those who did not book accommodation will be 15€ and must be booked on the day of the arrival.

## Parking

Each team will receive one parking pass for one trailer and one accredited vehicle. Additional parking for extra fee is limited for maximum one car per country based on first come first served.

## Airport Transport for all participants

Bratislava airport 10€/person (both ways)

Vienna airport 35€/person (both ways)

Groups up to 3 person will have a special customised price.

For further information at [hujsova@canoe.sk](mailto:hujsova@canoe.sk)





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